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FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY HOLBROOKE FROM SNEIDER

MANILA FOR AMBASSADOR EDMONDS ADB

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EFIN, SHUM, ADK, KS, US

SUBJ: US ABSTENTIONS IN ADB

REF: STATE 283633

1. I NOTE FROM REFTEL THAT INTERAGENCY GROUP WILL CONSIDER TWO ADDITIONAL LOANS TO KOREA ON DECEMBER 5. AT THE RISK OF SOUNDING LIKE A BROKEN RECORD, I CONTINUE TO URGE THAT WE APPROVE AND NOT ABSTAIN ON THESE TWO LOANS, FOR THE REASONS I HAVE SET FORTH IN PREVIOUS MESSAGES.

2. THE SENSITIVITIES WITH RESPECT BOTH TO POSITIVE ACTION ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND A FAVORABLE SOLUTION TO THE TONGSUN PARK AFFAIR ARE EVEN GREATER AT THE PRESENT MOMENT. SO FAR, OUR ACTIONS ON PREVIOUS ADB LOANS HAVE NOT YET INHIBITED NEGOTIATIONS ON EITHER PROBLEM, BUT THIS IS LARGELY BECAUSE THE ROKG HAS CHOSEN TO DOWNPLAY THESE ACTIONS PUBLICLY AND OTHERWISE, EXCEPT FOR PROTESTS TO THE DEPARTMENT AND THE
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EMBASSY. THE TWO LOANS SCHEDULED FOR CONSIDERATION, HOWEVER, ARE OF A MORE SUBSTANTIAL NATURE AND INVOLVE FOR THE FIRST TIME THE IBRD. FURTHERMORE BOTH APPARENTLY MEET THE CRITERIA FOR SATISFYING BASIC HUMAN NEEDS BUT WE WILL PROVIDE FURTHER DETAILS IN RESPONSE STATE 286263. ABSTENTION ON EITHER OR BOTH WILL HAVE IN MY VIEW SERIOUSLY ADVERSE CONSEQUENCES TO THE VERY OBJECTIVES WE SEEK TO ACHIEVE HERE

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